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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI/IRO

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FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History StaffSUBJECT : CIA documents relating to the air war against
North Vietnam, for possible release to the
Office of Air Force History

1. The attached letter of 13 November 1980 from the Office of Air Force History requested access to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library for Dr. Wayne W. Thompson to examine CIA-originated documents as part of the research for his official U.S. Air Force history of the air war against North Vietnam.

2. You have already reviewed a number of documents for Dr. Thompson's use. The History Staff retained documents 86 and 86A, however, to determine if page two of document 86A was missing. The LBJ Library assures us no page two exists. Please review the enclosed two documents to determine whether they can be released for Dr. Thompson's use in this official U.S. Air Force history.

3. Dr. Thompson is familiar with the requirements in CIA's "Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (rev. 12 July 1977)" for CIA review before any released material can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

4. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to DCI History Staff, 316 Ames Building.

J. Kenneth McDonald

Enclosures:

Letter

Documents 86, 86A

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attached SECRET documents.

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